JAMES DONALD M
Form 4
March 04, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   JAMES, DONALD M.
   1200 Urban Center Drive
   Birmingham, AL 35242
   USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Vulcan Materials Company
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
   03/04/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
   CHMN OF BOARD & CEO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	03/01/2003		A		43000	A	$31.8700	105353